(b) whether they recently saved the country more than Rs. 2 crores by developing a process to drastically reduce the use of silver-nitrate for manufacturing films; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that they are short of funds for carrying on -further research?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The R&D Centre of Hindustan Photo Films (HPF) is engaged in developing new and improved technologies for the current and new range of photo products.

(b) HPF has reported that its R&D Centre has modified the existing emulsion formulation to reduce processing time and consume less silver.

(c) In its present financial state, HPF is, able to spend a limited amount on R&D.

Reimbursement of expenses on obtaining ISO-9001 Certificate by SSI Units

2720. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has introduced a Scheme for reimbursement of expenses incurred to obtain ISO-9001 Certificate by the Small Scale Industries; and

(b) if so, the nature and details of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pursuant to Policy Measures for enhancing the International competitiveness of Small Scale Sector, Government has introduced a Scheme of reimbursement of expenses incurred by SSI units to obtain ISO-9000 Series Certification or its equivalent International Certification. The Scheme was introduced in March, 1994.

The salient features of the Scheme are as under:

(i) The Scheme envisages reimbursement of charges of • acquiring ISO-9000 Series of Certification or its equivalent International Certification to the extent of 50% of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 75,000/-

(ii) The Small Scale/Ancillary Undertakings are eligible to avail the reimbursement scheme.

(iii) The scheme is applicable for one hundred Small Scale / Ancillary Undertakings on first come first basis.

(iv) The proposals for reimbursement are scrutinised and approved by a Screening Committee headed by the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries.

हरियाणा में उद्योगों की स्थापना

2721. श्री रामजी लाल: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने हरियाणा के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में उद्योग लगाने का निर्णय किया है और यदि हां, तो इन क्षेत्रों में अनुदान देने की योजना कब तक लागू रहेगी और इस संबंध में मानदण्ड क्या हैं, और

(ख) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे क्षेत्रों में कितने उद्योग स्थापित किए गए और इनका वर्ष-वार तथा जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) और (ख) किसी क्षेत्र/जिले के औद्योगीकरण की प्राथमिक जिम्मेदारी संबंधित राज्य सरकार की होती है और केन्द्र सरकार इस संबंध में राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किए गए प्रयासों में यथा संभव सहायता प्रदान करती है। तथापि, देश के पिछड़े क्षेत्रों का औद्योगिकीकरण के बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से सरकार ने समूचे देश में 70 विकास केन्द्रों की स्थापना करने के लिए एक योजना की घोषणा जून, 1988 में की। इन केन्द्रों को बुनियादी सुविधाएं मुहैया की जायेंगी जैसे कि बिजली, पानी, बैंकिंग और दूर संचार आदि। जहां तक

केन्द्रीय सहायता राशि जारी करने का संबंध है, 50 लाख रुपये की केन्द्रीय सहायता की पहली किश्त परियोजना रिपोर्ट के अनुमोदन के बाद जारी की जाती है। बाद की किश्तों को जारी करने के लिए राज्य सरकार तथा वित्तीय संस्थानों द्वारा उनके हिस्से की अनुपातिक राशि जारी करने की शर्त पूरी करनी होती है। राज्य सरकारों द्वारा परियोजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन में की गई वास्तविक प्रगति को भी ध्यान में रखा जाता है।

उक्त योजना के तहत, हरियाणा को दो विकास केन्द्र आवंटित किये गये हैं अर्थात् बावल (जिला रिवाड़ी) और अंबाला (जिला अंबाला)। उक्त योजना का कार्यान्वयन राज्य सरकार द्वारा आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान किया जायेगा। अब तक, बावल स्थित विकास केन्द्र के लिए 2 करोड़ रुपये की केन्द्रीय सहायता जारी की गई है। अंबाला स्थित केन्द्र की परियोजना रिपोर्ट का मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा है।

Functioning of Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India

2722. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production achieved by the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited during the last three years;

(b) the details of demands put forward to Government by the company in the same period to run and operate commercially;

(c) whether it is a fact that the management has sent out a large number of its staff and workers under the voluntary retirement scheme and consequently the working capital has been aggravated;

(d) whether Government propose to take immediate action-to provide funds to the company to ask the management to continue to produce and sell more with assured orders from various Government departments/undertakings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The production achieved by TAFCO during the last three years is given below:—

Year	(Rs. in lakhs) Production
1991-92	564.02
1992-93	438.38
1993-94	63.71

(b) The Company had been making losses continuously since its inception, had become sick and was referred to BIFR during February, 1992 under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act. During the last three years, i.e., 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94, Government had released non-plan funds of Rs. 622.00 lakhs, Rs. 575.00 lakhs and Rs. 550.00 lakhs, respectively to the Company.

(c) The expenditure on the Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) for employees of TAFCO was met out of the National Renewal Fund provided by the Government specifically for this purpose. Therefore, this had no adverse effect on the working capital.

(d) and (e) After examining all the relevant factors of the case, BIFR has recently recorded its opinion that the Company is not likely to become viable in future and should be wound up. The BIFR has forwarded a copy of its opinion to the High Court concerned for necessary action.

Industrial delegations from abroad for investment in India

2723. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the countries of which the delegation of the Industrialists have visited India since the announcement of Economic Liberalisation Policy;

(b) the number of proposals submitted